

THE BARS LET DOWN

By the House, Which Passes Springer's Omnibus Territorial Bill,

MAKING FIVE BIG NEW STATES.

A Step in Which the Senate is Not Expected to Concur, so That It

MIGHT AS WELL NOT HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

The Speech of the Measure's Sponsor, the Feature of the Debate.

The bill admitting North and South Dakota, Washington, Montana and New Mexico passed the House yesterday, by a vote of 153 to 120, but as it is a Democratic substitute for the Senate Territorial bill it is not thought there's any possibility of its passage by the higher body. The event of the day, previous to the taking of the vote, was the speech of Mr. Springer, father of the bill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The action of the Democratic majority of the House, today, in accepting the Springer omnibus Territorial bill as a substitute for the Senate bill for the admission of South Dakota, seals the fate of Territorial legislation for this session. The Senate will not agree to the Springer substitute, and that will postpone the whole question to an extra session, or until the regular session of the Fifty-first Congress.

FORCED TO CHANGE HIS BASE.

The McDonald substitute, however, forced Mr. Springer to change his base and liberalize his substitute. As amended, his substitute provides for a constitutional convention to amend the State Constitution, as provided for in the original bill, and to settle disputes relating to Indian boundary and other questions, and to submit the new Constitution to a vote of the people of the Territories interested, next November. The Republicans showed clearly that all of these things could be attended to by the Territories after they were admitted to the union, and that the propositions were a mere pretext for delay, but this probably had the effect to confirm the Democrats in the opinion that the substitute was a good thing.

HOW HE WOULD LIKE IT.

If Mr. Dougherty had his way he would keep out of the Republican Territories until after the next Presidential election, and let the Democrats once at once. He did not subscribe to the theory that the people of Utah should be kept out of the Union on account of their religion. They were all good Democrats, and the only reason for him it was leadership of this kind that had it was the Democratic party where it is today, and he would not be more of it.

A VERY SMALL AFFAIR.

Mr. Springer's peroration was an exceedingly rare affair, which was printed in a little neat quarto volume, evidently for circulation among his friends as a masterly piece of composition. When he asked for five minutes of the time of the House there was a general shout of "No," "no," but it is a fact that when the Illinois statesman came to put down, and the Democratic House that he had at his disposal, and the speaker's speech could occupy five minutes of it if he chose, and the House would have applauded him in silence, and there was an ominous gleam of a hand here and there. Then there came a general round of applause, but in the middle of a sentence, and a sentence that contained nothing of note. Then sporadic applause appeared in all these parts of the hall where the members could not by any possibility hear a word the speaker was saying.

HARRISON'S BILL PREFERRED.

Senator George's Patent Purchase Bill Set Aside for an Old One.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—At the first session of this Congress, Senator George introduced a bill to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles from recovery of excessive damages for infringement. To-day the Senate Committee on Patents reported recommending that the George bill be stricken out and the bill on the same subject introduced by President-elect Harrison, while in the Senate, on the 10th of December, 1885, be substituted therefor. The bill provides that in any suit for damages by infringement, when it is shown the defendant purchased in good faith, and the plaintiff shall not recover more than \$50,000, unless the defendant had actual knowledge or notice of the existence of the patent.

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Japan Extending Its Free List.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Department of State is informed that the

Japanese Government has abolished the export duty on drugs, woven goods, timber, cereals, spirits, beads, fuel, etc.

WILL BE RETIRED.

General Swain's Condition No Bar to His Honorable Retirement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The examination of General Swain was concluded this afternoon, and the board adjourned sine die. They will make a report to the Secretary of War to-morrow, and the case will then be prepared for the President's action.

It is understood that the board will report in favor of General Swain's retirement, notwithstanding the fact that the members are said to be of the opinion that his present disabilities are not serious enough to incapacitate him from further active service.

THE BACKUS MURDER TRIAL.

Graphic Account of the Killing by an Eye-Witness.

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GREENSBORO, January 18.—The evidence of Fred Helmick, the only witness thus far produced by the prosecution in the Backus murder trial who has testified that he was an eye-witness to the killing of Greene by Nicholas Backus, created a good deal of excitement in the courtroom this afternoon, when the German, through an interpreter, graphically described the circumstances attending the killing. The knife alibi had been used in the killing, a long-bladed instrument was put in evidence, and he also identified the knife. The counsel on both sides are vigorous in their efforts to establish their cause, and the contentions are numerous, delaying to a great degree the proceedings. The counsel for the prosecution will probably rest at noon to-morrow.

NOT A HEALTHY LOCALITY.

Maryland White Caps Are Met With a Decidedly Warm Reception.

ALLENSTOWN, Md., January 18.—An occurrence that nearly resulted in the murder of some prominent citizens of Kennedyville occurred here. Several notices had been posted in the town requesting certain citizens to go to work and do better, with the usual cross bones and skull and signed by White Caps. No attention was paid to the advice given, so the White Caps made a desperate effort to carry out the threat. The residence of "Bill" Evans, adjoining the railroad, was the first place attacked. The inmates were not slow to bar the doors and windows, and the White Caps, which fortunately soon came. Some of the rescuers were armed with axes, forks, fence rails and shotguns. Shots were fired, but the contents missed their mark, and consequently, no one was seriously injured, but the explosion of the weapons caused the White Caps to vacate the premises in great haste.

CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

The Minnesota Republican Senatorial Caucus Will Be Investigated.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 18.—A sensation was created in the State Senate this morning when Mr. Ward, who championed the cause of United States Senator Sablin in the Republican caucus last night, introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges of bribery alleged against Sablin. Generally the legislators express great surprise that such charges had been made and not heard by the Senate, however, the resolution was immediately adopted, and Sablin was only one negative vote. Vague charges had been made, but nothing definite was stated until this resolution passed. Senator Ward said: "The investigation will develop all I know," and refuses to be further interviewed.

THE SCAFFOLD'S SHADOW LIFTED.

A Man Once Acquainted by Murder is Finally Executed by Jury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Nearly four years ago, on the eve of April 7, 1885, Peter Smith shot and killed Watchman John Hannon at the foot of Thirty-eighth street, where the latter was employed as a watchman in the street cleaning department. Alexander Sweeney, a truckman, who on the same day, had a quarrel with Hannon, and who was with Smith at the time of the shooting, was charged with being an accomplice.

WOLESALE HORSE STEALING.

A Member of an Organized Band Captured.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 18.—A horse thief giving the name of Brown sold a stolen team here a few days ago, and next day returned to Kansas where he stole the first team, and stole nine head of horses more, and shipped them to Omaha, where he was captured and to-day identified by his Nebraska City victims.

AN EVELESS EDEN.

ASTHMATIC troubles and soreness of the lungs or throat, are usually overcome by Dr. Jevay's Expectant, a sure curative for colds.

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Just now we've got a lot of winter clothing we want to sell, and we're going to do it in this way. To-day 100 styles of elegant suits, regular price \$18, \$20, \$25, for ten dollars (\$10). Do you need a suit? Come to us. To-day everything goes at 50 cents on the dollar.

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Danger! Beware!!

The only safe anesthetic in this vicinity is that given at 624 Penn. ave., by Dr. Charles S. Scott. He is also the best extirpator of teeth in the city. Vitalized air and laughing gas are one and the same, and killing Mrs. Hirsch. Don't mistake the place, 624 Penn. ave., opposite Horne's.

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TRI-STATE NEWS.

Condensed Special Dispatches From Surrounding Communities That Are Tributed to Pittsburgh.

DUQUESNE is experiencing a building boom. M. A. GILLESPIE'S shoe store at Jeannette was burglarized \$200 worth yesterday morning.

THE Allegheny County Teachers' Institute will convene at the Lytle Opera House, Bradock, to-day.

THE McKeesport Gas Company is about to put in an incandescent light plant for the use of their customers.

THERE were no new developments in the Taylor murder trial at Waynesburg yesterday. The defense will open to-day.

BRANDOCK citizens living along the P. M. and Y. R. R. are about to enter suits against the engineers for whistling at night.

CONDUCTOR GILKINSON and Brakenham Hess were injured last night by the parting of a freight train on the P. M. and Y. R. R. at Saw Mill run.

N. U. WALKER has again refused to sell his sewer pipe works, at Walker's station to the Sewer Pipe Association, an offer of \$15,000 proving of no avail.

A LICENSE was issued at Reading yesterday for the wedding of Jas. D. West and Lillie E. Hooper, both of Kattawau, this county. The bride is but 14 years old.

THE work of grading the roadbed of the proposed Seneca and Forest City Railroad has been started. It is rumored that the road will be a feeder of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad.

MRS. JANE CAMPION, the oldest resident of Beaver, died yesterday and was buried at 10 o'clock this morning. She was 92 years of age.

W. J. THOMAS, formerly Postmaster at Demmler, left yesterday for Harbor, W. Va., where he has established a Welsh colony of 5,000 acres of land. The settlement is a wild country, but is becoming well populated. Many Welsh are now on their way from the old country to join it.

JOHN SAUNDERS, a miner at Scottsda, disappeared from his home on Wednesday, and the children suffered so severely from hunger before the poor authorities heard of his disappearance that they may die. It is thought Saunders has been foully dealt with.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Ladies, Before buying trimmed hats or bonnets, look at our styles and prices and save money.

331 and 333 Wood street.

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Always Succes.

To sit in a dentist's chair take an anesthetic and wake up to find that your teeth are all right, and that the dentist is a very unsatisfactory. If you wish to avoid such an experience go to Dr. Charles S. Scott, 624 Penn. ave., opposite Horne's, and our word for it you will get a very satisfactory result.

See These Bargains in Umbrellas To-day.

At one-third off—\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 for fine and well-made umbrellas. See them at Jos. Horne & Co.'s, Penn Avenue Stores.

At continued remnant sale to-day, one lot 22-inch \$1.25 black gros grain at 85c; remnant prices.

THE best housekeeper use the best flour. The best flour is "Boswell," manufactured by Whittey & Co.

WOMEN'S CLUBS once more furnish an interesting paper. Readers of all classes should peruse her right promptly in tomorrow's DISPATCH.

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday.

Name. Residence.

John H. Payne.....Pittsburgh

Eliza M. Sweeney.....Pittsburgh

Carl F. Paim.....McKeesport

John P. Paim.....McKeesport

Elizabeth Kress.....McDonald

DIED.

CASSIDY—On Thursday, January 17, 1889, at 8:30 P. M., EDWARD M. son of Edward and Annie Cassidy.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 2511 Wright alley, Southside, SATURDAY at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONROY—On Friday, January 18, 1889, at 7:30 P. M., CATHERINE CONROY, aged 64 years, died at the residence of her son, James, 157 Madison street, on Monday, at 8:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONNER—On Thursday, January 17, 1889, at 2:10 A. M., at Scottsda, Pa., in her 23rd year, died the daughter of Rev. John and Fannie R. Conner, of Scottsda, and sister of Rev. W. P. Conner, of Allegheny.

Funeral services in the New Brighton M. E. Church, SATURDAY at 2:30 P. M.

HARPER—On Friday, January 18, at 5 o'clock, died the daughter of Rev. John and Fannie R. Conner, of Scottsda, and sister of Rev. W. P. Conner, of Allegheny.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 157 Madison street, on SATURDAY, January 18, at 3 P. M. Interment private.

JONES—On Thursday evening, January 17, 1889, at the Monongahela House, GEORGE W. JONES, elder son of the late George W. and Cecilia J. Jones, in his 21st year.

Funeral services at Wilson's chapel, Sixth avenue, on THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

LINDNER—On Thursday, January 17, 1889, at 8:30 P. M., MARY M. LINDNER, aged 29 years, died at the residence of her son, James, 157 Madison street, on Monday, at 8:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Funeral service at the residence of her son, William Merrington, 102 South avenue, Allegheny, on SUNDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. Interment at McKeesport.

JAMES ARCHIBALD & SONS, LIVERY AND SALE STABLES, 117, 119 and 121 Third avenue, two doors below North in the old building, next door to Central Hotel. Carriages for funerals, \$3. Carriages for parties, \$5. At the lowest rates. All new carriages. Telephone communication, my-600-775.

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OFFICE DESKS.



Our roll top Office Desks are made with the best possible cabinet work and finish, and combine all the latest ideas and mechanical improvements in their construction.

Strangely enough, although we have sold many hundreds of desks, we have yet to receive the first complaint from their purchasers. We offer the desk shown in the above cut:

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